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Germantown Bleachfield, September 3, 1776.

THE Subſcriber received five ſmall pieces of fine Linen to be bleached, which he ſuſpects to be ſtolen goods, by its being all mildewed, and thoſe who brought the linen not giving a ſatisfactory account how they came by it; the linen ſeems to be all of one piece, and looks as though it had a ſmall bleaching, and been taken up wet and concealed in ſome bye place, which makes him think it his duty to adverti ſe, in order that the right owner may get the goods. The owner applying to JACOB COLEMAN, at the above Bleachfield, proving his property, and paying the coſt, may have the goods.

N. B. It was brought the 26th day of laſt month, and contains 54 yards. ‡

WAS FOUND, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Lancaſter, near the Sign of Admiral Warren, a few days ago, a worked Pocket-Book, with a ſmall ſum of money in it, and ſome writings, conſiſting of a Taylor's account. The owner coming, proving his property and paying charges, may have it again, of SAMUEL JOHNSON, at the ſaid Tavern. *Auguſt* 27, 1776. †

September 2, 1776.

TAKEN UP, a ſtray HORSE, a dark brown, about 14½ hands high, with three white feet. The owner may have him again, on proving his property and paying charges, by applying to ALEXANDER DOUGLASS, in Trenton. †

Philadelphia Barracks, Sept. 4, 1776.

SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from my Company, of the 8th Battalion, Lancaſter county, commanded by Col. PETER GRUBB, the following perſons, viz. *Andrew Mortar, John Lipperd, Jacob Roade* and *Philip Ronde, Philip Stagleman, John Maſt, Alexander M'Ilwain, Jacob Reneard.* Whoever will apprehend any of the above Deſerters, and bring them to my Company, to the Camp, in the Jerſeys, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward for each, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

CONRAD LAUB, Captain.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed they are gone to Earl townſhip, in Lancaſter county. ‡

Philadelphia, Eighth-Month 26, 1776.

TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber's meadow in Tinicum, a dark bay HORSE, 5 years old, 14 hands 3 inches high, carries his head and tail well, trots and gallops well, has no brand nor ear-mark, ſhod before, the hind ſhoes lately taken off, has one white hind foot and a ſmall ſtreak of white on the other, part Engliſh. Whoever takes up ſaid Horſe and delivers him to the owner, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOSEPH PEMBERTON, Grazier.

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by FRANCIS BAILEY,
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THE LANCASTER ALMANACK, for the year 1777; containing, beſides the uſual aſtronomical calculations, and tables, a number of uſeful and inſtructive eſſays, ſelected from good authors, viz. A new method of making hogs grow quickly fat.---Sir Thomas Brown's curious prophecy, concerning Aſia, Africa, Europe and America; publiſhed in the year 1684.---The party-coloured ſhield.---A curious and exact account of the national debt of Great-Britain.---Hints on good manners, by Dean Swift.---Reflections on titles.---Excellent remedies for the following diſorders incident to the human body, viz. To ſtop a bleeding wound; To remove corns; For a pearl in the eye; A method of recovering perſons over-fatigued; For a bad flux, &c. Poetry; Verſes on the entrance of the new-year; Admonition againſt ſwearing; The voice of the conjuror; On happineſs; The May-morning ſalutation; Verſes on the evening, &c. &c.

German CALENDARS, for the year 1777, may be had of ſaid printer. ¶

Glouceſter County, New-Jerſey, Auguſt 24, 1776.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in the townſhip of Newton, in ſaid county, a Dutch ſervant, named *Hans Hendriat Chriſtian Bremer*, about 19 or 20 years old, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, well ſet, darkiſh yellow hair, dark eyes, peaked noſe low between his eyes, a down look, ſpeaks broken Engliſh; expected he had on a new caſtor hat, a ſtriped woollen jacket, a white linen ſhirt, an old pair of trowſers, new homeſpun thread ſtockings, good ſhoes and plated buckles carved. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, beſides reaſonable charges, paid by SAMUEL CLEMENT. †

Lancaſter Goal, Auguſt 26, 1776.

WAS committed to my cuſtody as a runaway ſervant, a certain *John Connor*, who ſays he belongs to Mr. Thomas Barr, living in the Neck near Baltimore; his maſter, if any he has, is deſired to come, in three weeks from the date hereof, pay charges and take him away, otherwiſe he will be then diſcharged, on paying his fees.------Made his eſcape from the goal of this county, a certain *Stephen Archer*, a ſervant to Mr. Benjamin Rittenhouſe, pretends to be a Gun-lock-maker, and to have wrought at the Gun Factory in Philadelphia; he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, pock-pitted, ſtoop ſhouldered, has a mark on his cheek reſembling that of a blackberry, and particularly deſcribed by ſaid Rittenhouſe; whoever ſecures ſaid *Archer* in any goal in the State of Pennſylvania, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by PETER RIBLET, Goaler. §

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A VALUABLE plantation or tract of land, lying on the eaſt ſide of Tilberry Branch, in Motherkill Hundred, Kent county, on Delaware, containing 250 acres of land, 120 whereof are cleared, with a large two ſtory brick houſe, and a kitchen joining the ſame, a cellar under the houſe, a large new frame barn, and other out-houſes, with a large apple and peach orchard, with various other kinds of fruit trees, within two miles of a good navigable landing, bounded on a creek that might be ſuitable for a mill, and within four miles of Dover. Any perſon that has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to Thomas Wilſon, living in Ridley townſhip, Cheſter county, near the White Horſe, or to Jonathan Neal, living near the premiſes, who will ſhew them the place with all its conveniencies, and the terms of ſale. THOMAS WILSON. ¶

RUN away, the 19th day of the Firſt-Month laſt, from Joſiah Hibberd, of Eaſt-Whiteland townſhip, in Cheſter county, an indented ſervant girl, named *Barbara Abercrombie*, a Scotch woman, ſhe is bulky and well ſet, of a fair complexion, dark brown hair, about 27 years of age, ſpeaks in the Scotch dialect; had on, and took with her, a ſhort jacket and petticoat, of brown flannel, one petticoat of blue Briſtol ſtuff, a red and white ſtriped lincey ditto, a check apron, two handkerchiefs, one blue and white, the other red and white, a pair of leather heeled ſhoes, with ſundry other things not remembered; ſhe commonly wears a red and white ribbon on a laced cap, is ſuppoſed to be in or near Philadelphia, and was advertiſed ſome time ſince in the Evening Poſt. As I the ſubſcriber have purchaſed her time of the above named Joſiah Hibberd, do therefore offer a reward of *Three Pounds* to any perſon that will ſecure her in any goal on the continent, and inform me thereof; or *Four Pounds*, if brought home to my houſe in Wilmington, in the county of New-Caſtle, on Delaware, with reaſonable expences, paid by CALEB SHEWARD.

N. B. Wanted, a LAD of about 14 years of age, as an apprentice to the malting, brewing and diſtilling buſineſs. ¶

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber, of the Borough of Lancaſter, committed a valuable Dog to the care of Dennis Swinny, of Mountjoy townſhip, in the county of Lancaſter, to be delivered to the ſubſcriber, for which the ſaid Swinny was to be genteely rewarded; notwithſtanding which the ſaid Swinny has hitherto neglected delivering ſaid Dog, though often requeſted ſo to do, and now abſolutely refuſes delivering ſaid Dog, inſiſting that he cannot now be ſued for the ſame, as the affairs of the State are unſettled, and as the ſubſcriber can by his own teſtimony, and that of others, prove the ſaid Dog being now fraudulantly detained by ſaid Swinny, he is hereby requeſted to deliver him up, otherwiſe he may expect to be treated in the manner he deſerves, when laws are eſtabliſhed in the State.

Auguſt 26, 1776. ‡ CHRISTIAN ISH.

Weſt New-Jerſey, Batſto, Auguſt 27, 1776.

FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY laſt night from Batſto Furnace, three ſervant men, one of them named *Francis Lawrence Pidginett*, a Portugueſe, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, ſtoops in his walk, yellow complexion, middling long black hair, brown eyes, and chews tobacco; had on, and took with him, one blue ſhort coat, one brown duffel under jacket, one pair of light coloured worſted pluſh breeches, ozenbrigs ſhirt and trowſers, new hat, and old ſhoes. *Matthew Sherone*, a Frenchman, by trade a ſhoemaker, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark complexion, black hair, tied behind, grey eyes, black beard, and has a ſcar on the lower part of his left jaw. *Emanuel Rodrigues*, a Spaniard, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, ſhort black hair, black eyes, and dark complexion. Both *Sherone* and *Rodrigues* took with them the ſame kind and ſame coloured clothes as *Pidginett*. And the 24th of June, the two following runaways, *Francis Berrara*, a Spaniard, about 30 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches high, black hair, brown eyes, thin viſage, takes a great quantity of ſnuff, his fore teeth remarkably wide, and has a down look. The other named *Joſeph Rodrigo*, but generally goes by the name of *Joſeph*, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, yellow complexion, black hair, and black eyes. *Joſeph Lovett*, a Frenchman, who ran away July 14, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, long brown hair, fair complexion, grey eyes, and thin viſage; the three laſt took with them the ſame kind and ſame coloured clothes as *Pidginett*. Whoever takes up the above runaways, and ſecures them in any goal, ſo that their maſter, Mr. John Cox, of Philadelphia, gets them again, or delivers them a Batſto Furnace, ſhall have the above reward, or EIGHT DOLLARS for each of them, and all reaſonable charges.

JOSEPH BALL.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the place of Mr. Abel James, joining Frankford creek and Point road, the 31ſt of Auguſt laſt, a two year old ſorrel Horſe Colt, near 14 hands high, a ſtar in his forehead, has been cut, and well broke, not docked, his fore part very curly, has no mane nor foretop, paces natural. Whoever takes up the ſaid Colt, and brings him to the place aforeſaid, or to Richard Crane, one mile from the Corporation Ferry, in Blockley townſhip, ſhall have *Three Dollars* reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by RICHARD CRANE. ¶

LONDON.

PROCEEDINGS in the HOUSE of COMMONS, Monday, May 6, 1776.

COLONEL BARRE aroſe, and holding a paper in his hand, which he informed the Houſe he had cut out of the London Gazette, and which, he obſerved, was the only account, or reaſon aſſigned, for the Britiſh troops quitting Boſton; and followed this ſhort exordium, with moving, "That copies of the laſt diſpatches received from the firſt of March laſt, from General Howe, and Vice-Admiral Shuldham, be laid before the Houſe, before they proceeded to grant any farther ſupplies for carrying on the ſaid war." The Colonel obſerved, that the only paper publiſhed by authority was become a diſgrace to the nation; that the moſt ſhameful efforts had been made to miſlead the people without doors; but, what was infinitely of worſe conſequence to the nation at large, that Houſe had been groſly miſled in every ſingle communication which had come from his Majeſty's ſervants, or, which amounted to nearly the ſame thing, every degree and ſpecies of information had been refuſed.

Lord NORTH aſſerted, that the troops were not compelled to abandon Boſton. He confirmed the contents of the London Gazette; ſaid that as the Britiſh troops met not with the leaſt interruption from the rebels, neither did the General come into any compromiſe whatever. He ſaid, the ſtores, ammunition, &c. were not abandoned; that the army ſuffered no loſs, either immediately before, or on its embarkation; that the troops embarked with all poſſible coolneſs and regularity, and even, as he emphatically expreſſed it, "perfectly at their eaſe."

Lord JOHN CAVENDISH ſpoke warmly in defence of the motion. He obſerved, that the nation had been inſidiouſly led into a war; when once embarked, it was too late to recede; and, from the very firſt day the ſword was drawn, his Majeſty's Miniſters have refuſed to impart a ſingle tittle relative to the conduct of this war; and the Miniſter comes down, day after day, to this Houſe, and expects an implicit obedience and aſſent to whatever demand he pleaſes to make, without any other pretenſions to their favour or confidence, but what he can build on the information; that under his adminiſtration the whole Britiſh Empire has near loſt all the colonies, at the national expence of twenty millions of money, preciſely in eleven months from day to day, that is, from the date of the defeat at Lexington to the celebrated embarkation, which was the ſubject of the preſent debate.

Mr. BING ſpoke on the ſame ſide. He ſaid the public ought to be informed what was doing in America, and to what purpoſes the money was to be applied, which they were granting out of their own pockets.

Sir GEORGE YOUNGE arraigned the conduct of Adminiſtration in very pointed terms. He ſaid it was impoſſible but the conſequences of the preſent war muſt be the deſtruction of the nation. In any hands the event would be doubtful; but in ſuch hands the ruin and diſgrace of the nation, and the loſs of America, were inevitable.

Mr. HARTLY ſpoke very full on the ſubject. He contended, notwithſtanding the bold and unqualified aſſertions of the noble Lord at the head of the treaſury, that Gen. Howe was DRIVEN from Boſton, and that nothing but the dread of having his whole army cut to pieces, or made priſoners, induced him to make ſo precipitate and unexpected a retreat.

Mr. BURKE obſerved, that the noble Lord had diſclaimed any intention of giving falſe colours to the account which appeared in the London Gazette, but there was room left for a poſſibility of miſrepreſentation; for though the Boſton extraordinaries for eight thouſand men, in the courſe of twelve months, had amounted to one million and a half, or nearly two hundred pounds a man, for ſalt beef and ſour crout, he would be bold to affirm, and called on the noble Lord to contradict him, that the troops could not have remained in that town ten days longer, if the heavens had not rained down manna and quails; and, in a ſimilar expectation, he preſumed, the troops were embarked for Halifax, a land flowing with milk and honey.

Mr. ELLIS and Mr. LYTTLETON ſpoke againſt the motion. They inſiſted that the communication would be exceedingly improper in the preſent critical ſituation of affairs.

Gen. CONWAY was bold, animated, and perſuaſive. He ſaid the Britiſh Councils had fallen into contempt, and the honour of the nation was deeply wounded. He condemned the conduct of Adminiſtration without reſerve, and ſaid the army, which was deſtined for the conqueſt of America now lay inactive and ſtuffed into tranſports, waiting at Spithead; that ſome of them were in Germany, ſome of them at Spithead, and none of them where they ſhould long ſince have been; that he always thought the meaſure of coercing America, for the purpoſe of raiſing a revenue, an unjuſt one; he always looked upon it to be impracticable; but was certain it was to the laſt degree cruel, oppreſſive and deſtructive; deſtructive in either event; of the commercial importance and deareſt intereſts of this country, in caſe it ſhould miſcarry; deſtructive of what was ſtill, if poſſible, more valuable, its liberties, if it ſhould ſucceed.

Lord GEORGE GERMAINE ſaid, by what little of the correſpondence he had ſeen, he never underſtood that Gen. Howe intended to begin his operations in Boſton. His opinion was well known, it was the opinion of the majority of the Houſe; as long therefore as the Houſe thought it proper to continue the war, or ſupport it, he thought it would be right to purſue it, and no longer. Whatever his own ſentiments were, if the Houſe ſhould change theirs, he was ready to acquieſce. When he came into office, the nation was already engaged in it, ſo that, on either hand, he remained perfectly contented.

Col. BARRE again ſpoke to his motion. He was, if poſſible, ſtronger in his expreſſions than before. He obſerved, that the embarkations were all made too late laſt year; that convoys were neglected; that the proviſions, ammunition and ſtores, by that means, had fallen into the hands of the Provincials. That the naval force was inadequate to the ſervice, and that unequal as it was to the ſervice, it was ſtill worſe provided, and more improperly directed. He ſhould be glad to know to whom thoſe delays, miſmanagements, if not malverſations in office, were to be imputed. He then took a view of the conduct of adminiſtration ſince the commencement of the preſent year; and deſired to know, how it came to paſs, that now, on the ſixth of May, the greateſt part of the army ſhould be lying at Spithead, or what was the reaſon that ſome of the Heſſians, who ought to have been at the place of their deſtination in America, have not yet left Germany.

Mr. HOPKINS ſpoke againſt the motion; ſaid ſecrecy ſhould be obſerved, otherwiſe all our plans would ſhortly come to the knowledge of our enemies.

A few minutes before nine o'clock the queſtion was put, and the Houſe divided: Ayes, 54, Noes, 171.

The following circumſtantial Account of the Proceedings of the Britiſh Fleet and Army, both before and after their late Defeat at Sullivan's Iſland, is taken from the South-Carolina Gazette, viz.

CHARLESTOWN, *South-Carolina, Auguſt* 2.

IT having been deemed expedient, that the printing preſſes ſhould be removed out of town during the alarm, the publication of this Gazette has been neceſſarily diſcontinued for the two laſt months. As the tranſactions in this province during that period will probably make it a diſtinguiſhed one in the American annals, we doubt not but a ſuccinct account of them will be very acceptable to our readers.

On the 1ſt of June his Excellency the Preſident received advices of a fleet of 40 or 50 ſail being at anchor about ſix leagues to the northward of Sullivan's Iſland. Accounts of the arrival of Sir Peter Parker's fleet in N. Carolina, and that it was deſtined either for Virginia or this province, having been received about three weeks before, put it beyond a doubt that this was his fleet. Next morning the alarm was fired, expreſſes having been ſent, ordering the country militia to town; the fortifications were all viſited by his Excellency and General Armſtrong, and preparations for the moſt vigorous defence ordered. In the evening a man of war, thought to be a 20 gun ſhip, beat up to windward and anchored off the Bar; next day ſhe was joined by a frigate, and on the day following, June 4, by upwards of 50 ſail of men of war, tranſports, tenders, &c. We have ſince learned, that the men of war were the Briſtol of 50 guns, on board of which the Commodore had his flag; the Solebay, Capt. Symonds, 28; Syren, Capt. Furneaux, 28; Active, Capt. Williams, 28; Acteon, Capt. Atkins, 28; Sphinx, Capt. Hunt, 20; Ranger Sloop of 8; Thunder Bomb of 6 guns and 2 mortars, one of them 13 inches, and the other 11; an armed ſhip, called the Friendſhip, of 18 guns, with ſome ſmaller armed veſſels. The ſame day Capt. Mowat arrived from North Carolina, with an expreſs from General Lee, informing that the fleet had left North Carolina, and that he would be here as ſpeedily as poſſible, with ſeveral Continental Regiments, to our aſſiſtance.

A few days after the arrival of the fleet ſeveral tranſports and ſmall armed veſſels went to Long-Iſland, ſituated to the eaſtward of Sullivan's Iſland, from which it is ſeparated by a ſmall creek called the Breach; where they landed a large body of troops, who encamped there. The wind and tides being favourable for the four following days, about 36 veſſels came over the bar, and anchored at about 3 miles diſtance from Sullivan's Iſland; two of their tranſports got aground in coming over; one got off, but the other went to pieces. On the 10th the Briſtol came over, her guns being previouſly taken out.

On the 7th a boat, with a Fag of Truce, from the enemy, came towards the iſland, but was fired on by an ignorant centinel. The boat thereupon immediately put about, and would not return, notwithſtanding the officer who was ſent to receive the flag waved his handkerchief, and deſired them to come aſhore. Next day Col. Moultrie ſent an officer to the fleet, to acquaint them of the centinel's having fired without orders, and that he was ready to receive any thing they had to ſend. Gen. Clinton was ſatisfied with the apology, and ſaid the intention of the Flag's being ſent was only to deliver the following Proclamation, which the officer brought aſhore.

[*The proclamation is the ſame with that deſigned for North-Carolina, inſerted in this Gazette*, No. 2478.]

Major-General Lee, Brigadier-General Howe, Colonel Bullett, Colonel Jenifer, Otway Byrd and Lewis Morris, Eſquires, Aids de Camp to General Lee, with ſome other gentlemen, arrived at Haddrell's Point in the morning of the 9th. After having viewed the fortifications there, and on Sullivan's and James Iſlands, they came to town. Orders being given on the 10th for a number of buildings on the wharfs to be pulled down, intrenchments to be thrown up all around the town, and barricadoes to be made in the principal ſtreets, every perſon, without diſtinction, were employed on thoſe works.

On the 12th there blew a violent ſtorm, in which an Hoſpital Ship and the Friendſhip, which were at anchor on the other ſide of the Bar, were obliged to put out to ſea, but returned in a few days after. A ſchooner, having on board ſome proviſions and coals, drifting a little way from the fleet, was taken by one of our pilot-boats, and brought to town. Her crew took to their boat, on obſerving the pilot-boat's approach.

His Excellency the Preſident, on the 14th, propoſed to the militia under arms, an oath of fidelity, which was voluntarily and readily taken by every one preſent excepting three. The next morning it was propoſed to the country militia doing duty in town, and to the artillery companies, when it met with their unanimous aſſent.

A ſloop from the Weſt-Indies for this port, with a cargo of gunpowder, arms, rum, &c. having, in the afternoon of the 16th, deſcried the fleet, attempted to make her eſcape; but, through the ignorance of her pilot, run aground and bilged. Next day ſhe was diſcovered by the men of war, and a tender, with ſeveral boats full of armed men, came towards her. The crew, being only 21 men, unable to cope with ſuch a force, in the ſituation the veſſel was in, quitted her. She was ſoon after boarded, ſet on fire, and blew up with great exploſion.

By ſome ſailors who deſerted from the Ranger Sloop, lying near Long-Iſland, we were informed, that the land forces were about 2800 (ſome ſay 3300) men, under the command of Major-General Clinton, who had under him Major-General Lord Cornwallis, and Brigadier-General Vaughan.

On the 21ſt, our advanced party at the N. E. end of Sullivan's Iſland fired ſeveral ſhot at the armed Schooner Lady William, an armed ſloop, and a pilot-boat, lying in the creek between Long-Iſland and the Main; ſeveral of which hulled them. For ſeveral mornings and evenings the enemy threw ſhells, and fired from ſome field-pieces on our advanced poſt, but without any effect.

A large ſhip hove in ſight on the 25th in the morning. She was thought to be the Roebuck, but we have ſince learnt ſhe was the Experiment, Capt. Scott, of 50 guns; next day ſhe came over, having her guns out. On the day following, the 27th, between nine and ten in the forenoon, as ſoon as the Experiment had her guns all in, the Commodore hoiſted his topſails, fired a gun, and got under way. His example was followed by ſeveral others of the men of war; but a ſquall coming on, and the wind ſhifting from S. E. to the oppoſite quarter, prevented their coming much nearer at that time. In the afternoon, the Commodore again got under way, and came about a mile nearer Sullivan's Iſland.

Next morning, *June the twenty-eighth*, the following was the diſpoſition of the ſhips of war: The Friendſhip, at the diſtance of about a mile and a half from Sullivan's Iſland, covering the Thunder Bomb; the Solebay, Sphinx, Briſtol, Active, Experiment, Acteon and Syren. About half an hour paſt 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Thunder began throwing ſhells on Fort Sullivan, and the Active, Briſtol, Experiment and Solebay came boldly up to the attack, in the order their names are put down. A little before 11 o'clock the garriſon fired four or five ſhot at the Active, while under ſail, ſome of which ſtruck her; theſe ſhe did not ſeem to regard till within about 350 yards of the fort, when ſhe dropped anchor and poured in a broadſide. Her example was in a few minutes followed by the other three veſſels, when there enſued one of the moſt heavy and inceſſant cannonades perhaps ever known. The bomb veſſel was at the ſame time throwing ſhells, a firing was heard from the advanced poſt at the N. E. end of the iſland, and more veſſels were ſeen coming up. Our brave garriſon (conſiſting of the 2d regiment of provincials, a detachment of artillery, and ſome volunteers) under all theſe difficulties, which to the far greater part were entirely new, encouraged by the example of their gallant Commander Col. William Moultrie, and the reſt of the officers, behaved with the cool intrepidity of veterans: Our cannon were well ſerved, and did dreadful execution. About twelve o'clock the Sphinx, Acteon and Syren got entangled with a ſhoal, called the Middle Ground. The two firſt ran foul of each other: The Sphinx got off with the loſs of her boltſprit, but the Acteon ſtuck faſt. The Syren alſo got off. Much about the ſame time, the bomb veſſel ceaſed firing, after having thrown upwards of 60 ſhells. We have ſince learnt, that her beds got damaged, and that it will require much repairing before ſhe is fit for ſervice again. In the afternoon the enemy's fire was increaſed by that of the Syren and Friendſhip, which came within 500 yards of the fort.

Till near ſeven o'clock was the enemy's fire kept up without intermiſſion. It ſlackened conſiderably after that, and they only returned the Garriſon's fire, but generally twenty fold. At half after nine, the firing on both ſides ceaſed, and at 11, the ſhips ſlipped their cables.

About the time the ſhips came up, an armed ſchooner and ſloop came nearer our advanced poſt, in order to cover the landing of their troops, and every other preparation for that purpoſe was made: The ſoldiers even got into their boats, and a number of ſhells were thrown into our intrenchment, but did no other damage than wounding one ſoldier. Notwithſtanding which they never once attempted to land. At the advanced poſt were ſtationed, Col. Thomſon with his rangers, ſome companies of militia, and a detachment of artillery. They had one 18 pounder and two field pieces, from which they returned the enemy's fire. They were reinforced in the afternoon with Col. Muhlenburg's Virginia battalion.

Next morning, all the men of war, *except the Acteon*, were retired about two miles from the iſland, which they had quietly effected under cloud of night. The garriſon fired ſeveral ſhot at the Acteon, which ſhe returned. But ſoon after, her crew ſet her on fire, and abandoned her, leaving her colours flying, guns loaded, with all her ammunition, proviſions and ſtores on board. They had not been long gone before ſeveral boats from the iſland went to her; Lieut. Jacob Milligan, with ſome others, went on board, and brought off her jack, bell, ſome ſails and ſtores; while the flames were burſting out on all ſides, he fired three of her guns at the Commodore. In leſs than half an hour after they quitted her, ſhe blew up.

The Briſtol, againſt which the fire was chiefly directed, is very much damaged. It is ſaid, that not leſs than 70 balls went through her. Her mizenmaſt was ſo much hurt, that they have ſince replaced it with another. The mainmaſt is cut away about fifteen feet below the hounds, and inſtead of her broad pendant ſoaring on a lofty maſt, it is now hardly to be ſeen on a jury mainmaſt conſiderably lower than the foremaſt. The Experiment had her mizen gaff ſhot away; the other veſſels ſuſtained little damage in their rigging. The loſs in the fleet, according to the report of the deſerters, is about 180 killed and wounded; among the former is Captain Morriſon of the Briſtol. Sir Peter Parker had the hind part of his breeches ſhot away, which laid his poſteriors bare; his knee pan was hurt by a ſplinter. There have been ſeveral funerals in the fleet ſince the engagement, and from the parade of ſome, it is conjectured they were of officers of rank, ſome of the deſerters ſay, that Capt. Scott, of the Experiment, is among the killed.

The loſs of the garriſon was as follows:

Artillery. Killed, 1 matroſs. Wounded, 2 matroſſes.

2d. Regiment. Killed, 1 ſergeant, 9 rank and file. Wounded, Lieutenants Gray and Hall, the fife-major, 1 ſergeant, 19 rank and file.

An officer's Mulatto waiting boy was killed.

Total. Killed 12—Wounded 23.

Both the officers were but ſlightly wounded, and are now well—5 of the wounded privates are ſince dead.

The works are very little damaged; but hardly a hut or tree on the iſland eſcaped the ſhot entirely. Many thouſands of the enemy's ſhot have been picked up on the iſland.

General Lee was at Haddrell's Point at the beginning of the action, and went in a boat, through a thick fire, to the fort, where he ſtaid ſome time. He ſays, in the whole courſe of his military ſervice, he never knew men behave better; and cannot ſufficiently praiſe both officers and ſoldiers for their coolneſs and intrepidity. The behaviour of two ſergeants deſerves to be remembered: In the beginning of the action, the flag ſtaff was ſhot away; which being obſerved by Sergeant Jaſper, of the grenadiers, he immediately jumped from one of the embrazures upon the Beach, took up the flag, and fixed it on a ſpunge ſtaff; with it in his hand, he mounted the Merlon, and, notwithſtanding the ſhot flew as thick as hail around him, he leiſurely fixed it. Sergeant M'Donald, of Capt. Huger's company, while exerting himſelf in a very diſtinguiſhed manner, was cruelly ſhattered by a cannon ball; in a few minutes he expired, after having uttered theſe remarkable words; "My friends, I am dying, but, don't let the Cauſe of Liberty expire with me." His comrades felt for him—the gallant Jaſper immediately removed his mangled corſe from their ſight, and called aloud, "Let us revenge that brave man's death." The day after the action his Excellency the Preſident preſented Sergeant Jaſper with a ſword, as a mark of eſteem for his diſtinguiſhed valour.

We hear that the Fort on Sullivan's Iſland will be in future called FORT MOULTRIE, in honour of the gallant officer who commanded there on the memorable 28th of June, 1776.

The men of war dropped down ſeveral miles further from the iſland a few days after. The carpenters in the fleet had ſufficient employment in repairing the veſſels. Several deſerters came from both fleet and army, who all agreed we need not expect another viſit at preſent; that it was talked, that the two large ſhips would go to Engliſh harbour in Antigua to get refitted, the tranſports with the troops, to proceed to New-York, under convoy of ſome men of war, to join the grand army; and that two frigates would be left to cruiſe between North-Carolina and Georgia.

On the 2d of July Gen. Lee ſent a Flag to the enemy, with a propoſal to exchange a priſoner for Colonel Ethan Allen, who it was ſaid was in the fleet; a preſent of ſome freſh meat and vegetables was ſent at the ſame time. Gen. Clinton being at Long-Iſland, an anſwer was not received till two days afterwards, when he informed Gen. Lee, that Col. Allen was not on board; and in return for his preſent, ſent ſome porter, cheeſe, &c. Two engineers came in the boat, but as they were received at ſome diſtance from the fort, they were deprived of an opportunity of ſeeing what they were probably ſent to obſerve.

A ſloop from the Weſt-Indies, with gunpowder, &c. run aground on the 5th, in coming into Stono Inlet; ſhe a few days afterwards went to pieces, the cargo having been previouſly taken out.

A number of the enemy's tranſports went to Long-Iſland about ten days after the repulſe, and took on board all the troops on it and Goat-Iſland. About the ſame time ſome of their frigates and armed veſſels went over the bar, and on the 14th the Briſtol made an attempt to go out, in which ſhe failed, having ſtruck on the Bar. She ſucceeded in another attempt four days after, and came to an anchor off the harbour.

The tranſports, with the Solebay, Thunder, Friendſhip, and ſome of the ſmall armed veſſels, ſailed on the 20th, ſteering a ſouthward courſe; they were afterwards ſeen ſtanding to the eaſtward. On the ſame day, a brigantine, having on board 50 ſoldiers and 6 ſailors, got aground near Dewees's Inlet. She was left unobſerved by the reſt, and on the day afterwards was taken by an armed flat or floating battery, commanded by Lieutenant Pickering. The brigantine could not be got off, and was therefore burnt. She was mounted with ſix 4 pounders; the ſoldiers threw their ſmall arms over board, on ſeeing the approach of the flat. Four of the crew eſcaped in their boat.

On the 25th, the Experiment went over the Bar, her lower tier of guns being taken out; ſhe came to anchor near the Commodore, Syren, and three tranſports lying off the harbour. A frigate which had not been here before, came to the Commodore in the afternoon of the 25th. Next morning ſhe ſailed for the ſouthward, and two days after the Syren followed her.

This forenoon the Active, Sphinx, and a large tranſport, being all of the enemy's veſſels within the Bar, went out, and with the Briſtol, Experiment, 3 tranſports and a tender, ſtood out to ſea, ſteering an E. N. E. courſe.

Within theſe few days a cargo of ſeven tons of gunpowder and a quantity of dry goods, has been ſafely landed in this colony.

In our laſt, of May 31, our advices reſpecting the Indians gave reaſon to expect that they would remain quiet; ſince which we have certain accounts of the Cherokees having killed ſeveral white people, and taken ſome priſoners. The other nations ſeem averſe to intermeddling in the preſent conteſt, and it is to be hoped the meaſures taken to fix them in their peaceable diſpoſitions will be ſucceſsful. There is the greateſt reaſon to expect the Cherokees will ſoon repent of their raſhneſs, as conſiderable bodies of men from Virginia, North Carolina and this Colony, are actually on their march into their country.

We hear, that about three weeks ago, two armed veſſels from St. Auguſtine cut a ſloop and ſchooner, loaded with rice, out of Ogeechie River in Georgia. A party from the ſame place have been employed in building a fort at St. Mary's; a boat belonging to them, with Capt. Peter Bachop and ſeven others on board, was taken about a fortnight ſince, after ſome ſhot being exchanged; three of them were killed, and Capt. Bachop, with the other four brought priſoners to Savannah.

WILLIAMSBURG, Auguſt 30.

By Mr. William Harriſon, in nine days from Fort Pitt, we have advice, that Capt. John Hingſton, with a number of ſettlers, arrived from Licking Creek, near the Kentucky, the very day he left home. Capt. Hingſton gave the following account, that one James Cooper, and another perſon, a Dutchman, being on their way to a buffalo lick, were fired upon by a couple of Indians, who ſhot down Cooper, and frightened the Dutchman's horſe ſo that he flung him. His foot hanging in the ſtirrup, one of the Indians made up to him, to tomhawk him; but, although in that diſadvantageous ſituation, he found means to aim his gun ſo well (which he never omitted) as to ſhoot the Savage dead on the ſpot, and, ſeeing the other Indian making up to him, he diſengaged himſelf from his own horſe, mounted Cooper's, and got clear off to the inhabitants. Upon his arrival, many of the Kentucky ſettlers immediately went about forting themſelves at Boonſborough and Harwood's town; and numbers agreed to come into the neighbourhood of Fort Pitt, with Captain Hingſton.—Mr. Harriſon likewiſe informs, that Mr. Jacob Hite, who lately removed from Berkeley county to the neighbourhood of the Cherokee country with his family, and a large parcel of negroes, was murdered at his own houſe by thoſe Savages, with moſt of his ſlaves, and his wife and children carried off priſoners; his ſon, who was in the Cherokee country, was likewiſe murdered.—The Shawaneſe, Delawares, and Mingoes, had not met our Commiſſioners, although two expreſſes had been ſent to them for that purpoſe, and returned without any anſwer. A third expreſs was ſent off, but had not returned.

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 29.

On the 26th inſt. Capt. Nott, of the privateer ſloop Broome, of New-Haven, arrived at Dartmouth with 4 valuable prizes, viz. the ſhip Charming Sally, John Stell, Captain, bound to Europe from Dominica; had on board 465 hogſheads, 31 teirces, 35 barrels of ſugar, and 25 tons of fuſtic:—The ſnow Ann, John Bowes, Captain, from Tobago to Lancaſter; had on board 169 hogſheads, 20 teirces, 26 barrels of ſugar, 40 bags of ginger, 118 bales of cotton:—The brig Carolina Packet, Mark Towel, Captain, bound from Antigua to London; had on board 151 hogſheads, 12 teirces, 10 barrels of ſugar, 2 hogſheads of rum, and 14 tons of lignum vitæ and fuſtic: And the brig John, Daniel M'Kay, Captain, from Grenada to Dublin; had on board 90 hogſheads and 2 teirces of rum.

Laſt Saturday afternoon was chaſed into Marblehead by the Milford frigate, the prize ſhip Iſaac, from Tortola, bound to London, 350 tons burthen, commanded by Capt. Aſhburn, laden with 500 hogſheads of ſugar, 44 puncheons of rum, 150 bags of cotton, a conſiderable quantity of old copper, and a number of turtle. She was taken by the privateer ſloop Warren, commanded by Capt. Phillips, and had it not been for the fort at Marblehead, which fired at the Milford ſeveral times, ſhe would have been inevitably retaken.

And on Sunday the above frigate took, off Cape Ann, a prize brigantine coming into port, ſaid to be one of Capt. Whit's, of Salem, laden with rum from Grenada. Alſo a large ſloop, which our informant could not tell where from, or who commanded her.

Yeſterday the Hon. Samuel Adams, one of the Delegates from this State, arrived here from Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.

Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town, Auguſt 7.

"Not leſs than 2500 men are gone againſt the Cherokee Indians, who have Alexander Cameron at their head. An expreſs laſt night from Major Williamſon ſays, our people are anxious to be amongſt them. Generals Lee and Howe ſet off this morning for the ſouthward, they have about 1500 men; it is ſaid they are going to St. Auguſtine, where they are to make reprifals, for the emolument of each lucky and bold fellow. This will certainly be the means of keeping Georgia quiet, for the thieves at St. Auguſtine have committed ſome outrages on the back parts of that province. Our people are taking up the Acteon's guns—Three fine 9 pounders and a parcel of ſwivels were landed in town yeſterday."

Monday laſt the Hon. Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Edward Rutledge, Eſquires, Members of the Hon. Congreſs, ſet off for New-York, in order it is ſaid, to confer with Lord Howe, upon the ſubject of ſundry propoſitions ſent by his Lordſhip to the Congreſs by General Sullivan.

We hear that the Legiſlature of New-Jerſey have appointed the Hon. William Livingſton, Eſq; Governor of that State.

The Hon. Congreſs have promoted Col. Adam Stevens, of Virginia (an able and experienced officer) to the rank of a Brigadier General.

We hear that Lord Howe has conſented to exchange General Sullivan and Lord Stirling for General Preſcott and General M'Donald.

Saturday laſt returned here from a cruize, the armed ſloop Sachem, Capt. Robinſon, in the Continental ſervice, and brought in with him the brigantine Three Friends, lately commanded by Capt. Anthony Stalker, laden with rum and ſugar, which he took, after a ſhort engagement, on the 12th ult. She was bound from Antigua for New-York.

We hear from New-York, that a few days ago a man of war of 40 guns came to anchor in Turtle-Bay, upon which General Waſhington ordered two 12 pounders to be carried to a convenient piece of ground to attack her. They ſoon obliged the ſhip to retire, having hulled her twelve times.

The Hon. Continental Congreſs have promoted Joſeph Wood, late Lieutenant-Colonel, to the rank of Colonel; Captain Thomas Craig, Lieutenant-Colonel; and Capt. William Butler, Major, in the Army of the American States.

Laſt Thurſday was married, Mr. WILLIAM MORRIS to Miſs SALLY WARDER, daughter of Mr. JEREMIAH WARDER, Merchant, of this city.

We hear that in the late action on Long-Iſland Colonel Philip Johnſton, of New-Jerſey, behaved with remarkable intrepidity and fortitude. By the well directed fire from his battalion the enemy were ſeveral times repulſed, and lanes were made through them, until he received a ball in his breaſt, which put an end to the life of as brave an officer as ever commanded a battalion.—General Sullivan, who was cloſe to him when he fell, ſays that no man could behave with more firmneſs during the whole action. As he ſacrificed his life in defence of the invaded rights and liberties of his country, his memory muſt be dear to every American who is not inſenſible to the ſufferings of his injured country, and as long as the ſame uncorrupted ſpirit of liberty, which led him to the field, ſhall continue to actuate the ſons of freedom in America.

Died, on the 27th of Auguſt laſt, Doctor JOHN WALLACE, of Queen Ann's county, Maryland, whoſe death as a Phyſician as well as a valuable member of ſociety, is greatly and juſtly lamented by his friends and numerous acquaintances; but to his inconſolable widow the loſs is mournfully diſtreſſing indeed!—For never was it ſaid of any pair with greater propriety,

——"When ſuch friends part
'Tis the ſurvivor dies."

On Monday, the 2d inſtant, departed this life Mrs. DOROTHEA THOMPSON, the wife of JOHN THOMPSON, Eſq; one of the Magiſtrates of New-Caſtle county, and a Repreſentative for ſaid county in the preſent Convention for the Delaware State, after a ſhort illneſs, and was interred at New-Caſtle on the Wedneſday following, attended by a number of her relations and reſpectable neighbours. She died, as ſhe lived, a truly pious and good woman. *Bleſſed are they who die in the Lord.*

LIST of the names of ſuch Officers of the three Pennſylvania Battalions as are priſoners and miſſing the 27th of Auguſt, after the battle on Long-Iſland.—Thoſe that are priſoners have, by a flag of truce, ſent for their baggage and caſh. Their friends are deſired to ſend their trunks, &c. properly directed, to the houſe next door to General Putnam's, in New-York, and to leave their caſh (hard money) at the General's, that they may be ſent by the firſt flag.

First Battalion of Rifle Regiment.

Samuel Miles, Eſq; Colonel Commandant, priſoner.
James Piper, Eſq; Lieut. Colonel, priſoner.

			Serj.	Drum.	Priv.
Capt. Richard Brown,	priſ.	Farmer's	2	1	26
1ſt. Lieut. Wm. Gray,	do.	Brown's	2	1	18
do. John Spear,	do.	Long's	0	2	9
do. John Davis,	do.	Albright's	2	0	26
do. George Wert,	do.	Shade's	1	0	13
2d Lt. Joſeph Trieſbach	do.	Weitzell's	2	0	15
do. Wm. M'Pherſon,	do.				
do. Joſeph Jacquet,	miſſing.		9	4	107
3d Lt. Luke Broadhead,	priſ.				
Doctor John Davis,	do.				
do. Joſeph Davis,	do.				

Second Battalion of Rifle Regiment.

			Serj.	Drum.	Priv.
Capt. William Peebles,	priſ.	Murray's	0	0	4
1ſt Lieut. Matthew Scott,	do.	Peebles	1	1	12
do. Daniel Topham,	do.	Marſhall's,	0	0	2
2d Lt. Jas. Carnagan	miſſing.	Erwin's	3 one vol. &		16
do. David Sloan,	do.	Grubb's	0	0	4
3d Lt. Charles Taylor,	killed.	Chriſt's	2	0	2
do. Joſeph Brownlee,	priſ.				
			6	1	40

Battalion of Muſquetry.

Samuel Attlee, Eſq; Colonel, priſoner.
Caleb Parry, Eſq; Lieut. Colonel, killed.

			Serj.	Drum.	Priv.
Capt. Francis Murray,	priſ.	Anderſon's	1	0	9
do. Thomas Herbert,	do.	Murray's	0	0	10
do. John Nice,	do.	Herbert's	0	0	8
do. Joſeph Howell,	do.	Dehoff's	0	0	6
Lieut. Walter Finney,	do.	Nice's	0	0	9
do. Joſeph Moore,	killed.	Howell's	0	0	7
Enſign W. Henderſon,	priſ.	M'Clelland's	0	0	12
do. Alex. Huſton,	do.	late Lloyd's	0	1	14
do. Michael App,	miſſing.				
do. Septimus Davis,	priſ.		1	1	75

Priſoners. 3 Cols. 6 Capts. 11 Lieuts. 3 Enſigns, 2 Doctors.

Killed and miſſing. 1 Col. 5 Lieuts. 1 Enſign, 16 Serjeants, 6 Drum and Fife, 1 Voluntier, 222 Privates.

Total. 4 Cols. 6 Capts. 16 Lieuts. 4 Enſigns, 2 Doctors, 16 Serjeants, 6 Drum and Fife, 1 Voluntier, 222 Privates,

This account is taken from a muſter of the three battalions before mentioned, and afterwards carefully compared with the accounts which came by a flag of truce from the enemy to his Excellency General Waſhington the 5th inſtant, by LOD. SPROGELL, M. M. G. to the Pennſylvania Regulars.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8, 1776.

WAR OFFICE, Philadelphia, Sept. 5, 1776.

CONGRESS having directed the Board of War "to call in the ſeveral recruiting parties of the German "battalion, and that they have them formed and armed "with all poſſible expedition and forwarded to New-"York, taking meaſures and giving proper directions to "have the battalion recruited to the full compliment ſo "ſoon as the ſame can be done." The officers of the ſaid battalion are hereby enjoined immediately to repair with their men to the city of Philadelphia, that the Board may take the neceſſary ſteps to fulfil the directions of Congreſs. RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

An ORDINANCE of the STATE *of* PENNSYLVANIA, *declaring what ſhall be* TREASON, *and for puniſhing the ſame, and other crimes and practices againſt the State.*

WHEREAS government ought at all times to take the moſt effectual meaſures for the ſafety and ſecurity of the State, Be it therefore ordained and declared, and it is hereby ordained and declared, by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the State of Pennſylvania, in General Convention met, That all and every perſon and perſons (except priſoners of war) now inhabiting or reſiding within the limits of the State of Pennſylvania, or that ſhall voluntarily come into the ſame hereafter, to inhabit or ſojourn, do and ſhall owe and pay allegiance to the State of Pennſylvania.

And be it farther ordained, by the authority aforeſaid, That all and every ſuch perſon and perſons, ſo owing allegiance to the State of Pennſylvania, who, from and after the publication hereof, ſhall levy war againſt this State, or be adherent to the King of Great-Britain, or others the enemies of this State, or to the enemies of the United States of America, by giving him or them aid or aſſiſtance within the limits of this State, or elſewhere, and ſhall be thereof duly convicted in any court of Oyer and Terminer hereafter to be erected, according to law, ſhall be adjudged guilty of HIGH TREASON, and forfeit his lands, tenements, goods and chattels, to the uſe of the State, and be impriſoned any term not exceeding the duration of the preſent war with Great-Britain, at the diſcretion of the Judge or Judges.

And be it farther ordained and declared, by the authority aforeſaid, That any perſon or perſons (except as before excepted) reſiding, inhabiting or ſojourning in this State, who ſhall hereafter know of ſuch treaſon, and conceal the ſame, or that ſhall receive or aſſiſt ſuch traitor, knowing him to be ſuch, and ſhall be thereof duly convicted as aforeſaid, ſhall be adjudged guilty of miſpriſion of treaſon, and ſuffer the forfeiture of one third of his goods and chattels, lands and tenements to the uſe of the State, and be impriſoned any term not exceeding the duration of the preſent war with Great-Britain, at the diſcretion of the Judge or Judges.

And be it farther ordained and declared, That in all convictions for high treaſon, the Judge or Judges, before whom the trial is had, may, out of the eſtate forfeited by virtue of this act, make ſuch proviſion for the wife or children, if any, of the criminal, as he or they in his or their diſcretion may deem neceſſary.

And be it farther ordained and declared, That this ordinance ſhall be in force till the end of the firſt ſeſſion of the firſt Aſſembly that ſhall meet under the new conſtitution of this ſtate, and no longer.

Paſſed in Convention, September 5, 1776, and ſigned by their order, B. FRANKLIN, Preſident.

Atteſt. JOHN MORRIS, jun. Secretary.

*** *The Piece ſigned,* A Well-wiſher to public Liberty, *is come to hand, and will be inſerted next Week.*

To be ſold by public Vendue,

ON Monday, the 16th of this inſtant September, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on Plumſted's Wharff,

A PARCEL OF RUM,

Taken in the Prize Brigantine Neptune, condemned in the Court of Admiralty. The ſaid Brig will be ſold the ſame Afternoon, at the ſame Place, as ſoon as the Rum is diſpoſed of. ‖1w.

PHILIP MARCHINTON

HATH removed his ſtock of GOODS, from his ſtore in Market-ſtreet, to his ſtore at his Woollen Manufactory, in Front-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſtnut-ſtreets, which are brown and black broadcloths, Engliſh and India black, pink, green, and cloth coloured paduaſoys; blue, orange, and cloth coloured, plain and flowered ſattin damaſk; ſtriped and ſprigged pink and white, and blue and white tobines; ſilk lorettas and charlottes; black and cloth coloured ſilk and hair grograms; cloth coloured ſilk breeches patterns, black and cloth coloured ſilk ſtockings; blue, black and purple, beſt double top genuine cotton velvets; black and brown beſt ſilk and hair pluſh, &c.

He continues taking in Wool; Spinners and Weavers may have full employ. ‡

Port of Philadelphia, Pennſylvania, ſſ. } To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Admiralty will be held at the State-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Friday, the 27th day of September inſtant, at ten o' clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of Iſaiah Robinſon, Commander of the armed ſloop, called the Sachem (who, as well, &c.) againſt the brigantine, or veſſel, called the Three Friends, burthen about 80 tons, with her guns, tackle, appared, furniture and cargoe, lately commanded by Andrew Stalker. To the end and intent that the owner or owners of the ſaid brigantine, her cargoe, &c. or any perſon concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned according to the prayer of the ſaid bill.

By order of the Judge,
ANDREW ROBESON, Regiſter. ¶

TO BE LETT,

A FULLING-MILL and Appurtenances, in good order, on that never-failing ſtream of water, Croſſwick's creek, in Monmouth county, New-Jerſey. A perſon that underſtands the buſineſs well, may command as much work as he can manage. For further particulars, enquire of JACOB SHOEMARER, in Philadelphia, or RICHARD WALN, on the premiſes. *Auguſt 16, 1776.* ‡

September 5, 1776.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Cheltenham township, Philadelphia county, an indented ſervant boy, named Joſeph Rudſdel, came from England, can tell lies, is about 5 feet high, thin ſmall viſage, ſhort black hair; had on, when he went away, a pair of tow trowſers, an old flax ſhirt, a ſwanſkin jacket, and a pair of thick ſoaled ſhoes. Whoever ſecures ſaid boy, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have Ten Shillings *reward, paid by* JOHN HALLOWELL. ¶

Philadelphia, Sept. 9, 1776.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of a paſture near this city, on the 31ſt of laſt month, a middle ſized dark brown COW, 6 or 7 years old, ſhe had a calf about two months ſince, has a white ſpot between her horns, which are long and ſlender, and have ſome holes or broken nails at the ends of them. Whoever takes her up and gives information thereof to the ſubſcriber, ſo that he may have her again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ‡ SAMUEL PLEASANTS.

IF *THOMAS HASKINS* (who came from Kingſwood, near Briſtol, about 17 years ago) is living, he is particularly requeſted to write to his Brother, *Daniel Haſkins*, at the *Thiſtle and Crown, Pine-ſtreet, Philadelphia*, who would be happy to hear from him. ‡

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, living in Eaſt Nottingham, near the Brick Meeting-Houſe,

A VALUABLE Plantation, and Tract of Land, lying in Weſt-Bradford, Cheſter county; the title indiſputable; it contains 350 acres, is well watered and timbered, about one half cleared; there are on the premiſes a good ſtone dwelling-houſe two ſtories high, and ſtone kitchen adjoining, a good well of water near the door, alſo a good ſpring and ſtone ſpring-houſe, a good log barn and ſtables, with a ſtone cow ſhed, all in good repair; there are on the ſaid premiſes two bearing orchards, 30 acres of meadow made, moſtly watered, and more may be made. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to GERMAN DAVIS, living on the premiſes, or † GEORGE LEGGIT.

Londongrove townſhip, Cheſter county, Ninth-Month 7, 1776.

WAS ſtolen, out of the paſture of *John Moore*, in *Sadſbury townſhip, in the night of the firſt of this month, a black HORSE, 8 years old laſt ſpring, about 14 hands high, was ſhod before, natural to pace, but can trot ſome, a ſhortiſh tail, his mane hangs to the off ſide, and lately had ſome cut off the points, branded on the near ſhoulder I, and on the buttock L. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, ſhall have a reward of* Five Pounds, *or* Three Pounds *for the horſe alone, with reaſonable charges, paid by* ¶ JONATHAN LINDLEY.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away on the firſt of September inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Cæcil county, Maryland, near Colonel Johnſon's Ferry, an indented ſervant man, named *John M'Cay*, born in Scotland, and has been in London, about 25 years of age, a ſmall ſlender fellow, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a fair or rather ſandy complexion, fair coloured hair, tied behind, which he ſometimes buckles at his ears and frizes up before, he has a halt in his walk with the left foot; had on, and took with him, a half-worn beaver hat, a new lightiſh coloured home-made coating coat, lined with ſtriped blue and white lincey, with large metal buttons, half-worn whitiſh jacket with black ſpots, apple-tree buttons, buckſkin breeches, a pair of white woollen ſtockings, one pair black ditto, half-worn ſhoes, copper buckles, plated with ſilver, a half-worn 800 ſhirt, old tow trowſers, and ſuppoſed to have a 16 dollar bill with him, of the firſt ſtruck Convention money of Maryland, which he ſtole from his maſter, and is thought he will endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel, as he is not fit for the land ſervice. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have, if 20 miles from home, 20 ſhillings, if 40 miles, 40 ſhillings, and if 60 miles, the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by ‡ ROBERT PORTER.

All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off at their peril, as it is thought he is gone towards Philadelphia. ‡

September 9, 1776.

WAS LOST, about two weeks ago, a large FISHING BOAT, ſquare ſtern, black bottom, with an iron chain. Whoever finds ſaid Boat, and returns her to ANDREW KESSLER, living in Lad's Cove, a little below Glouceſter, or lets him know where ſhe is, ſhall be handſomly rewarded. §

Glouceſter County, Weſt New-Jerſey, Sept. 10, 1776.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber living in the townſhip of Glouceſter, an Engliſh ſervant lad, named Richard Snell, *about 17 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, very dark complexion, ſtraight brown hair; had on, and took with him, a light coloured cloth jacket, a ſtriped under ditto, two new brown homeſpun ſhirts, two pair of tow trowſers, half-worn, a good felt hat, hob-nailed ſhoes, with large ſquare braſs buckles. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive SIX DOLLARS reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by* JACOB ROBERTS. ‡

Northern Liberties, Sept. 7, 1776.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

DESERTED, the 4th inſtant, three men, who were inliſted for the Flying Camp, in Captain Jacob Faunſe's company, on the 2d inſtant, and on the 4th inliſted into Captain John Palmer's company for the ſame purpoſe; they are all of German deſcent, one named *Robert Hartley*, about 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion; had on a yellow ſtriped jacket, and ſtriped trowſers. *John Smith*, and *Frederick Spier*, both about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of dark complexions, wearing linen frocks and trowſers, ſuppoſed to have changed their clothes, as one of them *(Hartley)* was ſeen with a new beaver hat on. Whoever takes up the ſaid Deſerters, and ſecures them in any goal, ſo that either of the above Captains may have them again, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by JOHN PALMER, and JACOB FAUNSE, Captains.

N. B. *Hartley* inliſted with Captain Faunſe by the name of *Adam Andrews*, the other two by the names of *Henry Andrews*, and *Yorick Miller*, with Captain Palmer by the names of *Iſaac* and *Adam Anderſon*, and *Yorick Miller*, and have received the bounty from both Captains. ‖6 W.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from Captain MATTHEW HAND's Company of the Flying Camp, now raiſing in Philadelphia, *William Simſon*, a weaver by trade, a ſlender fellow, about 27 or 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high; had on when he went away, a bluiſh coloured coat out at the elbows. *James Claton*, an Iriſhman, 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, brown curled hair, a weaver by trade; had on a lightiſh coloured jacket without ſleeves, had a wife and young child with him. *James M'Clary*, an Iriſhman, about 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, brown ſtraight hair, a goaler, came from near New Caſtle, and is ſuppoſed to have gone back again; had on a brown coat; had enliſted formerly with Major Proctor's company of artillery. *James Calwell*, but known by the name of *David Moore*, 32 years of age, 5 feet 4¾ inches high, black curled hair, was born in the county of Down in Ireland; had on a hunting ſhirt of a brown colour, buckſkin breeches, and had a falſe paſs to paſs unmoleſted by the name of James Calwell, unto his family in Philadelphia. *Thomas Roſe*, calls himſelf a Londoner, ſuppoſed to be about 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, black hair tied behind, black eyes, a well ſet fellow, underſtands beating the drum, was a drum-major to Lord Sterling's regiment at New York; he is a polite fellow, and the chief of his drink is wine; had on a nankeen coatee, broke at the elbows, jacket and breeches of ditto, and white ſtockings. Whoever takes up the ſaid deſerters, and ſecures them, or ſends them to their company in Philadelphia, at the ſign of the Ship Britannia, near the Draw-bridge, ſhall have the above reward, with reaſonable charges, or for any one of them, 4 Dollars eſt.

Publiſhed Weekly, in *Engliſh* and *German*,

The MINUTES of the CONVENTION for the *State* of *Pennſylvania*,

By HENRY MILLER, Printer, in Race-ſtreet.

VENDUE at WILLIAM ADCOCK's, this Day, the 11th inſtant at 1 o'clock, at the uſual place, the upper end of Second ſtreet, will be expoſed to Sale, a variety of GOODS ſuitable to the ſeaſon, viz.

SUPERFINE Coatings, frizes, broad cloths and maccaroni velvets, ſilk breeches pieces, ſhalloons, Hancock and Waſhington handkerchiefs, printed jacket patterns and corded dimities, checks, allopeens, bombazeens and collar velvets, cambiets, worſted ſhag and worſted ſtockings and mitts, a few elegant jappaned tea treas, plate covers and waiters, ſilk and worſted knee garters, gimps and fringes, razors of the beſt quality, womens and mens gloves and mitts, a large quantity of twiſt, mohair and metal buttons, bindings, ferrets, tapes, &c. &c.

N. B. Said Adcock propoſes continuing his Vendue weekly as uſual; and thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their commands, may depend on his beſt endeavours to give ſatisfaction. Goods received at his dwelling houſe either for public or private ſale, at the ſouth eaſt corner of Second and Market-ſtreets. †

WAS LOST, on Monday the 2d inſt. about noon, between this city and the Four Mile Stone, on the Wiſſahickon road, a ſhort heavy KEY of an iron cheſt; whoever has found the ſame, and will bring it to the Printers, ſhall have Four Dollars reward. *Philadelphia, Sept.* 3.

TO be SOLD by the Subſcriber at public vendue, on the 26th day of next month, the two following plantations, ſituate in the townſhip of Goſhen, in Cheſter county. One of the ſaid plantations is pleaſantly ſituate on a public road which leads from Philadelphia to Lancaſter; there is on ſaid place, a large convenient ſtone dwelling-houſe, a kitchen, a good barn, a bearing apple orchard and other fruit trees; the ſaid plantation contains 120 acres of land, 20 of which is meadow, and near as much more may be made, the plough land good, and a ſufficient quantity of wood land; alſo one fourth undivided part of a ſaw-mill belonging thereto. The other plantation is ſituate near the above ſaid tract, containing 150 acres of land, with a ſufficient quantity of wood land, about 50 acres of meadow; there is erected on ſaid place a good log dwelling-houſe and barn, and other out houſes, a young bearing orchard, &c. but as they would beſt recommend themſelves, it is deſired that thoſe who have a mind to purchaſe would view them before the day of ſale. The payments will be made eaſy, and an indiſputable title given, by

Auguſt 29. † SAMUEL PHIPPS.

N. B. The Vendue will be held at 1 o'clock on ſaid day, at the dwelling houſe of ſaid Phipps, living near the ſaid premiſes, who will ſhew them to any that may apply.

Port of Philadelphia, Pennſylvania, ſſ. } To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Admiralty for taking cognizance of and trying the juſtice of captures of veſſels, made purſuant to the reſolves of the Honourable the Continental Congreſs, and brought into this port, will be held at the Court-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 14th day of September next, at ten o' clock in the forenoon of the ſame day; then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of Lambert Weeks, Commander of the ſhip of war called the Repriſal, againſt the ſchooner or veſſel called the Peter, burthen about eighty tons, lately commanded by John Muckelns, with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargoe. To the end and intent, that the owner or owners of the ſaid ſchooner and cargoe, or any perſon concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned according to the prayer of the ſaid bill.

By order of the Judge,

† ANDREW ROBESON, Regiſter.

RUN away on Sunday night laſt, from the ſubſcribers, living in Montgomery townſhip, Philadelphia county, two indented *Iriſh* ſervant men, one of them named *John Lewis*, 18 years of age, black hair, tied behind, underſtands the military exerciſe very well, an active ſmart fellow; had on, and took with him, his regimental coat, of brown cloth, faced with buff, ſtriped jacket, buckſkin breeches, almoſt new, a pair of linen drawers, ſhoes and ſtockings; he has a large ſcar on one ſide of his head, cloſe under his hair, has had the firſt joint of one of his fore fingers cut off, and is about 5 feet 7 inches high. The other named *Manus O'Cannon*, aged about 30 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, much marked with the ſmall-pox, of a very dark complexion; had on, and took with him, a good blue coat and jacket, 3 ſhirts, his other clothes not known; he wears very black curled hair. Whoever takes up the ſaid runaways, and ſecures them, ſo as their maſters may get them again, ſhall have the reward of TEN DOLLARS, or FIVE DOLLARS for either of them, and all reaſonable charges.

MATTHEW HINES,
Auguſt 5, 1776. ‖ 6W JOHN SIMPSON.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, ſituated in Weſt-Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 256 acres of land, 100 of which are cleared, and in good fence, the remainder well timbered; there are 12 acres of choice meadow, and a great deal more may be made at a ſmall expence; the whole of which may be watered from different ſprings; there is erected on the premiſes a new large well finiſhed two ſtory ſtone houſe, containing two ſpacious rooms on a floor, and a large hall, with a cellar under the whole; alſo a large ſtone kitcken at the back, with garrets, and a pump of good water at the door; a large barn, ſtables, &c. and a good bearing orchard; the ſituation is remarkably healthy, and would anſwer very well either for a tavern or a ſtore, being ſituated on the great road leading from Lancaſter to Wilmington, in an agreeable neighbourhood, and contiguous to different places of worſhip. The title is indiſputable. For terms, apply to Mr. DOMINICK JOYCE, in Philadelphia, or to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. JOHN TELLES. §

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away the 13th inſt. from the ſubſcriber, living in Blockley townſhip, near Philadelphia, a Scotch ſervant lad, named ANDREW URQUHART, about 20 years of age, underſtands ſomething of weaving, full faced, dark hair, ſomewhat curled, near 5 feet 7 inches high, well ſet, has ſomething of the Scotch dialect, and can ſpeak Erſe tongue; had on, and took with him, an old grey cloth coattee, with fall down collar, a double breaſted filk and linen jacket, with red and yellow ſtripes ſurrounding his body, a felt hat, almoſt new, buckſkin breeches, with braſs buttons, two pair of trowſers, one a cotton and linen ſtripe, the other tow, more than half worn, a good flax linen ſhirt, neat leather ſhoes about half worn, with plain ſquare ſteel buckles, and an old flag filk handkerchief. He came in with Captain Brown in the brig Clementina from Scotland, in October laſt, and is ſuppoſed to be now in or near Philadelphia. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges.

Auguſt 14. JONAS SUPPLEE. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Derry townſhip, on the firſt day of this inſtant Auguſt, a ſorrel MARE, with a ſtar and ſnip, between 13 and 14 hands high, natural pacer, ſuppoſed to be about nine years old, and is marked on the near buttock thus ℰ. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay the charges, and take her away.

¶ JACOB NISLE.

WAS FOUND, on the thirty-firſt day of July laſt, between Philadelphia and John Dickinſon, Eſquire's, A POCKET-BOOK, containing a quantity of CASH, with ſeveral other Papers. The owner, by applying to DENNIS CONARD, in Horſham townſhip, near the Crooked Billet, may have it again, on proving his property, and paying Charges. ¶

To the Inhabitants of Cheſter County, who have a Right to vote at the enſuing Election.

GENTLEMEN,

I ONCE more deſire you to drop me out of your Ticket, and not run me as a Repreſentative to ſerve in Aſſembly, as I cannot comply with tending on that Service.

From your Friend and Well-wiſher,

Eighth-Month 28, 1776. § JOSEPH PENNOCK.

WHEREAS SARAH KIRBY, the Wife of JOHN KIRBY, of Talbot County, hath, without any Provocation, eloped from her Huſband; theſe are therefore to forewarn all perſons from truſting her on his Account, as he will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof.

March 22, 1776. § JOHN KIRBY.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY young NEGROE MAN; any perſon inclining to purchaſe him, may be informed, by applying to Anne Roan, or Joſeph Boyd, in Londonderry townſhip, Lancaſter county, executors of the eſtate of the Rev. John Roan, deceaſed, or to the goal-keeper in Lancaſter. *July* 17, 1776. ‡

Philadelphia, Auguſt 22, 1776.

FIFTY-SIX DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED, this morning, from Captain Copenhaver's company, 2d Battalion of Riflemen, of Lancaſter county, commanded by Colonel GREEN, the five following men, viz.

Baltzer Bomgardner, about 32 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, well ſet, ſandy coloured hair; had on a green frock and trowſers; took his arms and accoutrements with him.

Adam Bomgardner, brother of the ſaid *Baltzer*, about 30 years of age, near 5 feet 10 inches high, black hair; had on a green frock and trowſers.

Adam Tidler, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, ſtoops in his walk, ſandy coloured hair; had on a green frock and trowſers; took his arms and accoutrements with him.

Jacob Muſſer, about 20 years of age, near 5 feet 8 inches high, a Shoemaker by trade; had on a green frock and trowſers.

John Toops, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, well ſet, black hair; had on a green frock and trowſers; was Drummer to the company.

They were all of Hanover townſhip, Lancaſter county, neighbours to each other, had all received the advance money.---The ſaid *Baltzer Bomgardner* had entered in the place of another man, who paid him Ten Pounds for the ſame.---The arms and accoutrements were appraiſed in order to be paid for by the public. Whoever takes up ſaid deſerters, and delivers them at the camp, at Amboy, or ſecures them, ſo that they may be delivered to the Commanding Officers of ſaid Battalion, ſhall receive for the ſaid *Baltzer Bomgardner*, the reward of *Twenty-four Dollars*, and for each of the others *Eight Dollars*, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

§ 7 §. THOMAS COPENHAVER, Captain.

Long-Iſland, Auguſt 5, 1776.

FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from the Firſt or Rifle-regiment, commanded by Colonel EDWARD HAND, now encamped on Long-Iſland, JOHN OLIVER, about 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair, ſallow complexion, a laughing talkative fellow, and fond of ſtrong liquor, a native of Ireland, by trade a weaver, inliſted in Northumberland county, Pennſylvania, in June 1775, had lived in Maryland before he came to Pennſylvania. On the 2d of July laſt, he got a written paſs to go to Princeton, in New-Jerſey, with TWO MARES, the property of Col. Hand; neither he or the mares have ſince been heard of. One of the mares black, with a ſtar in her forehead, 14 hands high, 6 years old, trots, racks and canters well; the other all black, not quite 14 hands high, 7 years old, paces, racks, and canters well, and trots a little; both are remarkably well made, carry well, are high ſpirited, ſuppoſed with foal. Any perſon who ſecures the above deſerter in any goal on the Continent, ſo that he may be returned to the regiment, and the mares to Jaſper Yates, Eſq; Lancaſter, Pennſylvania, Mr. James Milligan, merchant, in Philadelphia, or to Col. Hand, with the regiment, ſhall receive the above reward, or Five Pounds for the deſerter, and Five Pounds for each of the mares, with reaſonable charges, paid by any of the above Gentlemen. ‡ 6 w.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from Captain SAMUEL CULBERTSON's company, of Colonel MONTGOMERY's battalion, of the flying camp, two ſoldiers, viz. *Thomas Davis*, about 5 feet 6 inches, a Welſhman, a ſtout clumſy fellow; lived near Warwick Furnace when he inliſted. *John Kingſinger*, alias *Groomer*, of Dutch deſcent, ſpeaks good Engliſh, about 5 feet 7 inches high, ſore eyes, and has two fingers of his left hand almoſt cut off; an arrant villain, and has ſtole and taken with him a white broadcloth coat. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerters (as they are great rogues) in any goal, ſhall receive the above reward, or Eight Dollars for either, and reaſonable charges, paid by

‡ SAMUEL CULBERTSON, Captain.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on Sunday morning, the 18th of Auguſt inſt. from the ſubſcriber, in Carliſle, a ſervant man, named *James Hutton*, born in Ireland, but came to Philadelphia from England about two years ago, aged about 20 years, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, a ſlender healthy looking lad, one eye ſquints, rocks as he walks, ſhort dark brown hair, which he commonly wears tied, cut ſhort on the top of the head; had on, when he went away, a brown broadcloth coat, not lined, but faced with brown ſhaloon, plain yellow gilt buttons, with cat-gut eyes, a light blue broadcloth jacket, lined with blue ſhaloon, without ſleeves, white metal waſhed buttons, with cat-gut eyes, a coarſe homeſpun ſhirt, and trowſers nearly of the ſame kind, made with a fall before, ſtrong ſhoes, braſs buckles, an half-worn hat, made part of beaver and part racoon furr, cut in the new faſhion, a black ribbon round the crown, the top of the crown of his hat much faded; he can write well, and will probably forge a paſs, as well for himſelf as for a certain *William Hawthorn*, a Shoemaker, ſervant of Edmund Kean, of Carliſle, with whom it is thought he is in company. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant in any goal, ſhall have Four Dollars reward (if taken within 40 miles of Carliſle) or the above reward if taken any greater diſtance, and reaſonable charges, if brought to Carliſle, paid by GEORGE STEVENSON. ¶

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on Sunday morning, the 18th of Auguſt inſt. from the ſubſcriber, in Carliſle, a ſervant man, named *William Hawthorn*, born in Ireland, a Shoemaker by trade; had on an half-worn grey cloth coat, with metal buttons, red jacket, with white metal buttons, half-worn buckſkin breeches, old worſted ſtockings, one pair of pumps and one pair of ſhoes, with round copper buckles, coarſe tow ſhirt and ſtock, long black hair, tied behind, and the fore part of his hair turned up high, one wool hat, bound with black tape; he is full 6 feet high, ſtoop ſhouldered; he has a down look when ſpoken to; ſaid ſervant is very talkative, and a great lover of ſtrong drink, aged about 25 years, and ſays he formerly deſerted from the Inniſkillen dragoons; he alſo ſtole Three Pounds in caſh; he can write well, and will probably forge a paſs, as well for himſelf as for a certain *James Hutton*, ſervant to George Stevenſon, Eſq; of Carliſle, with whom it is thought he is in company. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant in any goal, ſhall have Four Dollars reward (if taken within 40 miles of Carliſle) or the above reward, if taken any greater diſtanee, and reaſonable charges, if brought to Carliſle, paid by

† EDMUND KEAN, Shoemaker.

A choice PARCEL of INDIGO,

TO BE SOLD BY

WILLIAM SYKES, in Front-ſtreet, three Doors below Arch-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

RUN away the 28th day of Seventh-Month, 1776, from the ſubſcriber, living in Vine ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, an indented Engliſh ſervant lad, named WILLIAM TULLY, about 18 years of age, brought up to the loaf-bread baking buſineſs, he is ſhort of his age, but well ſet, has a caſt in his eyes, dark brown hair; had on two fuſtian jackets, a half worn beaver hat, new homeſpun ſhirt, nankeen breeches, patched on each thigh, thread ſtockings, pumps, and ſilver plated buckles. Whoever ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward, or if brought home reaſonable charges, paid by WILLIAM BROWN.

N. B. Two of his toes on one foot are remarkably ſhorter than the reſt; it is apprehended he is gone for New-York or Staten-Iſland, as he has often been heard to ſay he would get to the king's troops. ¶

Philadelphia, July 21, 1776.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, an apprentice boy, named JACOB HARPER, about 18 years of age, near 5 feet 6 inches high, ſtout made, brown hair, a little freckled in his face, of Dutch deſcent, but ſpeaks good Engliſh; he had on a grey cloth coat, waiſtcoat and breeches, white ribbed cotton ſtockings, and a good felt hat. Whoever ſecures him, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall receive Two Dollars reward.

¶ CHRISTOPHER BINKS, Fourth-ſtreet.

Seventh-Month 22, 1776.

THOUGHT to be STOLEN from the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Robeſon townſhip, Berks county, a Bay MARE, 4 years old, about 15 hands high, paces and trots, was ſhod before, goes wide with her hind legs, has a ſmall ſtar, ſlim body, full breaſt, ſmall neck and long head, not known that ſhe has any brand. Whoever takes up ſaid thief and mare, ſo that the thief may be brought to juſtice, and the mare to the owner, ſhall have *Three Pounds* reward, or *Forty Shillings* for the mare alone, paid by RICHARD PENROSE. ¶

Pennſbury townſhip, Cheſter county, Seventh-Month 30, 1776.

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of the paſture of the ſubſcribers, laſt night, two MARES, one black, about 14½ hands high, mixed with white hairs, curled mane, ſaddle marks on her, and a ſore place on her back, commonly called a navel gall, lengthy bodied, low carriage, paces and trots, ſwitch tail, good courage, 10 years old. The other a ſorrel, 14½ hands high, with a large blaze, ſwitch tail, trots moſtly, branded with S on the near ſhoulder, lately ſhod before, 4 years old. Whoever ſecures the thief and mares, ſo that the owners may have them again, and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall have a reward of *Six Pounds*, or *Thirty Shillings* for each mare, paid by

¶ JOHN PHILLIPS, MARTHA FISHER.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the night of the 3d inſt. Auguſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Kent county, upon Delaware, one pair of dark brown Coach Horſes, turned of 5 years old, about 15 hands high, the one has white hind feet. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſes, and ſecures them, ſo that the owner may get them again, ſhall have the above reward for both, or Ten Dollars for either; if ſtolen, and the thief be brought to juſtice, Five Pounds more will be paid upon his conviction, by RISDEN BISHOP. †

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of the paſture of the ſubſcribers, in the Diſtrict of Southwark, on the night of the 31ſt of July, 1776, a ſorrel HORSE, about 14½ hands high, trots heavy, gallops well, is about 8 or 9 years old, has a rough ſtrong mane, and ſwitch tail. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe, ſo that the owners may get him again, ſhall have *Thirty Shillings* reward; or if ſtolen, for the horſe and thief, *Three Pounds*, and all reaſonable charges, paid by JOSHUA and CALEB ASH. ¶

Lancaſter, July 29, 1776.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away the 29th ult. from the ſubſcriber, living in the Borough of Lancaſter, two indented ſervants; one named *Thomas Read*, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion; has black ſtraight hair, and is much given to ſtrong liquor; had on and took with him a grey hunting ſhirt, yellow trowſers, a pair of old pluſh breeches, worſted ſtockings, old ſhoes, and an old felt hat. The other named *Robert M'Ginnis*, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, with black hair; had on and took with him a grey hunting ſhirt and trowſers, white ſtockings, old ſhoes, and an old beaver hat. They are both from Dublin, and have been about a year in the country; it is ſuſpected they will try to enliſt, and make for the camp; all officers are forewarned not to enliſt them. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervants in any goal, ſo as their maſter may have them again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by MICHAEL MOSSER.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Towamenſing townſhip, in Philadelphia county, the 10th day of July laſt, a ſorrel HORSE, full 15 hands high, with a blaze in his forehead, a natural trotter, ſuppoſed to be ten years old, no brand nor ear-mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

¶ CHRISTIAN WEAVER.

CAME to the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, at the Indian Queen, in Fourth-ſtreet, about ſix weeks ago, a BAY HORSE, 15 hands high, paces and trots, black mane and tail, black legs. Alſo a BAY COLT, two or three months old. The owner may have them again, on proving property and paying charges.

July 30, 1776. ¶ FRANCIS LEE.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in the townſhip of Plymouth, on the 10th day of July laſt, a red COW, has ſome white on her hind legs. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. ELIZABETH MEREDITH. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Lower-Merion, in Philadelphia county, a STRAY red COW, with a white face, and a ſmall bell on, branded on both horns. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, by JOSEPH EVANS. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Eaſt Whiteland, Cheſter county, about the beginning of May laſt, a BAY yearling MARE COLT. The owner coming, proving his property, and paying charges, may have it again.

† JACOB CAUFFMAN.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 5, 1776.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living near the lower Second-ſtreet bridge, near the dock, on the 31ſt of July laſt, an Engliſh ſervant man, named *Aaron Gover*, a baker by trade, but formerly worked at the weaving buſineſs, about 20 years of age, ſlim built, pock-marked, talks very much on the Weſt country dialect, rocks in his walk, and is ſomewhat knock-kneed; his clothes uncertain, as he has taken ſeveral ſorts with him. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant in any goal, or brings him home to his maſter, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* reward, and all reaſonable charges. THOMAS MIDDLETON. ¶

THOMAS HOWARD, junior, Treaſurer of the Weſtern Shore, will give conſtant Attendance at his Office, in Weſt-ſtreet, Annapolis, to give in Exchange Bills of Credit emitted by the Provincial Convention of Maryland the ſeventh Day of December, 1775, for thoſe emitted by the Convention he twenty-ſixth Day of July, 1775. 6 W.

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